

CHAPTER NO. 527

HOUSE BILL NO. 2101

By Representatives Shepard, Rhinehart, Mike Turner

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2232

By Senator Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 19, Part 1, relative to physician assistants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-19-107(2), is amended by deleting subdivision (B) in its entirety, and by adding the following words and punctuation before the semicolon (;) at the end of subdivision (G):

, and the physician assistant shall sign his or her name on each prescription so written. Where the preprinted prescription pad contains the names of more than one physician, the physician assistant shall indicate on the prescription which of those physicians is his or her primary supervising physician by placing a checkmark beside or a circle around the name of that physician.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 11, 2002**



JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002**



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